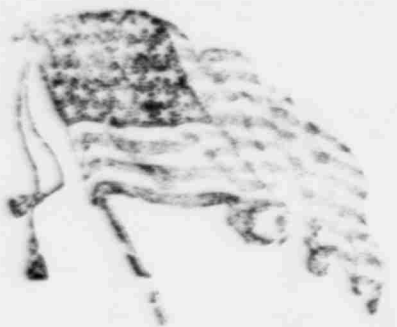


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MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 1903.

The Post case has been postponed. Col. Post has pneumonia.

Colombia did not kill the goose but she played the goose.

The United States forces at the Isthmus have gone into camp near Panama.

A ding of beauty is a choy; forefer until ve ged used to id.—Dinkenspiel.

The next session of the Florida Annual Conference will be held at Orlando.

Sargeon General Wyman has taken up the work of stamping out yellow fever in Mexico.

The scheme now days is to gather when one has not sown. It has been the history of man since he was man.

No madder if a man does hide his light under a bushel der gas company sends in der bill jüst der same.—Dinkelspiel.

The president thinks no financial legislation is needed. It would not do to disturb the existing conditions for fear of some reform.

The work of the Salvation Army in feeding the poor every Christmas is in the spirit of the Master who first befriended the needy and should be liberally aided.—Atlanta Journal.

"Our deposits have increased fully thirty percent. within the past two months, which we attribute largely to our systematic line of advertising in the local papers," says the cashier of a Des Moines, Iowa, banking house.

Isaac Price, who died the other day in Brooklyn at the age of 103 years, attributed his long life to tobacco chewing. Abe and Jake Brown, who recently purchased twenty thousand pounds of tobacco evidently want their customers to live to be centenarians.

Men who look much older than they are never appear to such disadvantage as with the wife who keeps her matronly beauty. The secret of health and the manly vigor which goes with health is nutrition. When the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased there is loss of nutrition, and corresponding physical weakness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and its allied organs, which prevent nutrition, and makes men healthy and vigorous.

"I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia for over two years, and was a complete physical wreck." writes Mr. Preston E. Fenstermacher, of Egypt, Lehigh Co., Pa. "I also suffered much with constipation. I tried many different medicines which were recommended to cure the trouble but these only made me worse. I had such a weak and debilitated appearance that it seemed as if I had hardly any blood in my whole body. At last I came across an advertisement of Dr. Pierce's. I at once tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' I used about eight vials of the 'Pellets' and ten bottles of the 'Discovery' which brought me back to my former state of health."

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THE DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS AND THE PANAMA AFFAIR.

The democrats in congress are making life a burden for the republicans about that Panama affair.

One of the most caustic speeches made on the subject was that of Mr. Dinsmore, of Arkansas.

He likened the whole proceedings to a drama and ended his speech as follows:

How beautifully the play proceeds! Why, in all the performance there has been but one faux pas, and that was when Loomis, in acting, came out on the stage too soon and got in ahead of the revolution, as is shown in the first dispatch. Applause and laughter on the democratic side.

Washington, Nov. 1, 1903. Uprising on Isthmus reported. Keep department promptly and fully informed.

LOOMIS, Acting.

PANAMA, November 3, 1903. (Received 8:15 p.m.)

No uprising yet. Reported will be in the night. Situation is critical.

That is the one faux pas in all the performance. If Loomis had not come upon the stage so early this play would have been carried through to the end as a beautiful success.

What an opportunity here for histrionic genius! What a fertile field is here afforded for the Francis Williams and the Frank Daniels of the country!

The great respect I have for the people engaged in this drama can scarcely restrain me from anticipating the success of the performance, and if, in the transformation that is constantly occurring in this erstwhile republic of ours, there were not some doubt as to whether these majesties may obtain, I might expect some enterprising playwright to launch upon the stage a new but successful comic opera entitled "The Mother of Panama."

Mr. Williams, the leader of the house on the democratic side, in the course of a speech convulsed the house with laughter by reciting the following lines by William Tipton Talbot, entitled, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic of Panama."

From no mountain height of freedom Was our glorious flag unfurled.

And we sought no grand-stand plaudits, Piping shots heard round the world.

Times have changed since gory heroes Of their fights for country bragged, Mid no war shouts rose our standard, But our courage never flagged.

For we sat in secret conclave When we built us up a state, Sons of freedom, cool and cautious, Subtle, keen, and up-to-date.

Laid our wires with skill artistic, Planning 'gainst untimely slips, With much faith in business methods And an uncle who has ships.

No list of dead and wounded Glorifies our virgin scroll, Though against the constitution We set out for freedom's goal.

But we've shown how modern heroes, Free from wild, unseemly hate, Can, without undue excitement, Build republics while you wait.

Mr. Williams closed his speech in the following incisive way:

Now, I had not intended to speak this evening, but I was a little afraid that some things stated by the gentleman from Illinois, (Mr. Hitt) might put this side of the house in a wiggly light. We do not condone the action of our government in connection with the affairs at the Isthmus. We do not excuse it. Your accomplished fact can be dealt with as an accomplished fact, but we want it distinctly understood that we are not proud of the part that our country has taken in its accomplishment. (Applause on the democratic side.)

We are not idiots. When it comes to recognizing a fact, a man ought to have sense enough to do that, whether he likes the blessed fact or not, no matter how it came about or how it was accomplished, how vilely it was born or how horribly it was brought forth. (Applause on the democratic side.)

Where Were the Florida Members?

The Philadelphia American says that the race question overshadowed politics at the banquet given Saturday night by Senator Hanna to the members of the national republican committee.

Registrar Lyons, of the treasury, who is the national committeeman from Georgia, and also a negro, was present, causing no slight embarrassment to other southern men, and to several of the northerners as well.

Osborne Robinson, committeeman from North Carolina, left the banquet hall, declaring he had never eaten with a negro, and he did not intend to begin the practice. In the lobby of the Arlington hotel, where Mr. Robinson appeared later, he said he had come to Washington a gentleman, and would return as such to North Carolina.

Did the Florida members stick it out?

Editor Harris, of the Ocala Banner, thinks September the best month for holding the primary. That seems to be carrying the joke a little too far.—Starke Telegraph.

The primary has been on for a number of years in Marion and September has always been selected for the first or second primary and from force of custom September has grown upon us.

POLITICAL CHIPS

FROM THE STATE PRESS.

WOULD THEY.

If those papers that are claiming the election of the corporation candidates, Taliaferro and Davis, believe it, would they oppose an early primary? Not on your life.—Levy Times-Democrat.

COLD WAVE EXPLAINED.

The cold snap is explained. The campaign has been allowed to lag, and the sudden stoppage of hot air well high proved disastrous. Unstop your pepper boxes, gentlemen, for wood is high.—Levy County Times.

The more the time for holding the primary is discussed the more the people seem to be coming to the conclusion that an early primary would do. We judge of the matter by the state press which is supposed to speak for the people.—Pensacola News.

Discussing an early or late primary, the Westville Advocate is of opinion that if "the politicians would go into winter quarters until about the first of April, the people would be relieved." To which the Pensacola Journal adds that "before next winter rolls around many of them will wish they had gone into winter quarters—and stayed there.—Jacksonville Floridian.

A POLITICAL RUSE.

The early primary movement does not seem to meet with much favor. It seems to have been a ruse of the Stockton-Broward-Barrs combination to take advantage of Messrs. Taliaferro and Davis, who are in Washington attending to their official duties.—Starke Telegraph.

During the sessions of the United States grand jury at Jacksonville the twenty members present, while waiting the arrival of the district attorney, took some "straw votes," the result of which was as follows: For governor—Davis, 16; Broward, 3; Mays, 1; Brown, 0. For United States senator—Taliaferro, 15; Stockton, 4; not voting, 1. Straw votes are not conclusive—but they are significant.—Tropical Sun.

The editor of the High Springs Hornet presented a splendid account of the state candidates and their speeches recently made there, and cut off free advertising in this line as follows: "With this sketch we close this article by informing the candidates that we are suffering with cold for the want of an overcoat and heater for our office, and it takes more money to run a paper than it does wind to run a political campaign.—St. Augustine Record.

W. Riley Dorman, of Suwannee county, who is a candidate for state comptroller, is going to roll up a large majority of the votes in this county. He was born and principally reared in this county and the boys have not forgotten him. He is well qualified for the position to which he aspired, is as honest as the day is long, is, figuratively speaking, bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh and is just the kind of man whom our people delight to honor.—White Springs Herald.

GOOD WORD FOR T.-U.

The worm has turned; the long suffering Times-Union has naturally lost its patience and is now "making the fur fly" from those who have been denouncing it as a republican organ wearing a democratic disguise. And it must be said that the blows which

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but slight attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Snow Liniment would have saved him. 22c. 50c. and \$1.00 at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. m

it is delivering, while terrific in force, are just. It speaks from the records of all concerned; and no matter how any one may feel toward the Times-Union, candor will compel him to admit that it confines itself strictly to the truth and nothing but the truth. Punta Gorda Herald.

Senator J. P. Taliaferro is a candidate for re-election and because of the successful work which he has accomplished there should be no one to oppose him. By their works men in political, as in religious life, should be judged.

Taliaferro succeeded in collecting the large sum of money which others had for years failed to get, which was due to this state on account of the Indian War claims.

He succeeded in obtaining the appropriation for work on the harbor of this city after vain efforts had been made for years for others, and for this alone he should, and will receive most of the votes in this county.

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